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RE: Docket No. AB-254 (Sub-No. 10), *Providence and Worcester Railroad Company – Adverse Abandonment – Track of Housatonic Railroad Company, Inc. in Fairfield and New Haven Counties, Connecticut*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 10, 2010, the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company ("P&W") requested that the Board grant it a waiver or reduction of the filing fees that would otherwise be applicable with respect to an application for adverse abandonment that it intended to file. At the same time, P&W filed a Petition for Waiver of certain requirements in the Board's abandonment regulations in anticipation of filing an application seeking adverse abandonment.

P&W has now determined to withdraw its Petition for Waiver and, this date, filed a motion with the Board seeking to have the Petition for Waiver dismissed without prejudice, and to have the proceeding discontinued. P&W accordingly suggests that the



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Board take no further action concerning the letter request for waiver or reduction of the filing fees in this matter.

If you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Greenberg', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**Edward D. Greenberg
Attorney for Providence and Worcester
Railroad Company**